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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached Form PTO 1449 and respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-captioned application.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed documents are material or constitute “prior art.” If the Examiner applies the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute “prior art” under United States law, applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of the documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate actions to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

Applicant believes no fee is required in connection with this submission. If any additional fee is due, or if any overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

Respectfully submitted,  
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